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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Applicants hereby reply to the Office Action dated September 8, 2004, which did not address the merits of the above-identified patent application, but requires an election between two groups of claims.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: ☐ a Preliminary Amendment; ☐
Letter to Official Draftsperson; ☒ a Reply to Office Action;
☐ a Declaration; ☐ a Power of Attorney;
☐ a Submission of Formal Drawings; ☐ formal drawings; to be
filed in the above identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

☒ A fee for additional claims is not required.

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The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL CLAIMS	162 -	20	* = 0 X	\$ 18	= \$ 0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	8 -	4	** = 0 X	\$ 88	= \$ 0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				+ \$ 300	= \$ 0

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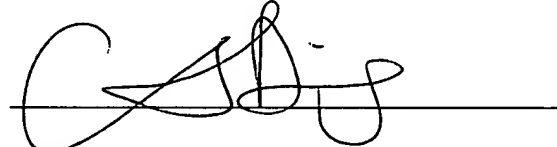
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Respectfully submitted,

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- (1) Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);
- (2) Response to Office Action; and
- (3) Postcard.